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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004. A request for a two month extension of time to extend the time for response from November 17, 2004 to January 17, 2005 is being submitted herewith, along with the requisite fee. Please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

As set forth more fully below, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.